



West Lafayette Go Greener Commission  
609 West Navajo Street  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

## **West Lafayette Go Greener Commission Meeting**

Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2014, 6:00 PM

West Lafayette Public Library

Attending: Allen Jacobsen; Peter Bunder; Lindsey Payne; Spencer Evans; James Britton; Bill Arthur;

Absentees: Thom Davis; Parr Durr; Andrew Tuholski; Tom Voight

Others: Dave Henderson

### **Agenda**

- I. Spencer: Call to order & introductions, 6:14 PM
- II. Allen: Approval of minutes from May
  - a. Lindsey motions, Allen seconds, approved
- III. Bill: Recycling bins
  - a. Bags are from Clear Stream, all of this purchased from Tipmont grant, not sure of the frequency of use, need a specific bags to make work appropriately, \$43/100 clear trash bags + shipping from Clear Stream, wants them for Hunger Hike (9/21) and Light the Night (9/12)
  - b. Lindsey – we have money for purchase of bags about \$1400
  - c. Allen – we probably had about 500 to start about 100 per year
  - d. Bill – should GG charge for bags
  - e. Unanimous – we should just donate
  - f. Lindsey – can we ask them to reduce the price, non-profit status
  - g. Dave – will ask to use the utility purchasing card
  - h. Allen – motion to purchase 500 bags from Clear Stream, Spencer seconds, approved, Dave will purchase
- IV. Spencer: Financial Report
  - a. Current balance: roughly \$1,427.00
  - b. Allen – has submitted invoice to from composting workshop for payment to WREC
- V. Spencer: Meeting times
  - a. Spencer motions to change meeting time to first Thursday of month at 6:30 PM
  - b. Lindsey seconds, approved
  - c. Next meeting October 2, November 6, December 4
- VI. Spencer: Commission Appointments
  - a. Three open spots (WL, 2 Lafayette, all 3 commission spots)
  - b. Allen nominates William Arthur for Commission Appointment
  - c. Peter seconds, approved
  - d. Still need two more commissioners, one Lafayette, one WL



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e. Spencer will call absent members to see if they are still interested

VII. Spencer: Project Ideas

- a. Dave – via clean community challenge looking for ways to subsidize rain barrels, talked to Dave Buck about using the stormwater fee and OKed it
- b. Spencer – needs an education component
- c. Lindsey – will talk to Angie Andrews & Dan Dunten about the program and how to replicate, get information from WREC on rain barrel workshops and instructions of how-to install
- d. Dave – storage at Parks Department and acceptance of payment would be ideal
- e. Peter – they should have machinery, i.e., credit card equipment and internet
- f. Dave – will make inquiries with Parks Dept regarding cash register, storage, etc.
- g. Peter – will present initiative to council and we'll start small with barrels
- h. James – would be a great idea to add native every time sidewalks/curbs get torn up, need to get that into the policy at some point
- i. Peter – people should be ready to connect plantings with sidewalks/berms and link to stormwater reduction

VIII. James motions to adjourn, Allen seconds, adjournment, 7:05 PM

Next meeting October 2, 2014, 6:00 PM!

Recorded by Lindsey Payne and submitted to Spencer Evans on September 9, 2014.

Approved May minutes submitted to Betina Cochran on September 9, 2014.